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In re Application of: **Yong Mi Choi-Sledeski, et al.**

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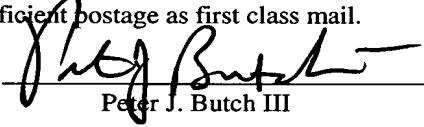
For: **SULFONIC ACID OR SULFONYLAMINO N-(HETEROARALKYL)-AZAHETEROCYCLYLAMIDE COMPOUNDS**

Attorney Docket No.: **P24,450-E US1**

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, having a shortened period of response expiring on January 2, 2005. The applicant submits for consideration in response thereto the following amendments to the pending claims.

Amendments to the Claims are referenced in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Reply.